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This Patent Calculator assists you with estimating the costs related to the patent application and granting procedures, specifically in medical Life Sciences. The tables at the end of the document show a breakdown of the costs for each chosen route.

You have selected the following countries: United States, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, United Kingdom

Costs per year

Cumulative costs

PCT route in 9 countries		
Year	Actions	Costs
1	Drafting fee	€12,500,-
1	Filing fees	€1,350,-
1	Search fee	€1,000,-
1	Modification fee	€2,250,-
3	Examination fee	€1,825,-
3	Extra search	€700,-
3	Renewal fee	€1,375,-
3	Renewal fee year three	€470,-
3	Office Action	€5,000,-
4	Renewal fee year four	€585,-
4	Office Action	€9,500,-
5	Granting fee	€925,-
5	Designation fee	€585,-
5	Validation costs	€12,930,-
5	Renewal fee	€487,-
5	Office Action	€3,500,-
6	Renewal fee	€716,-
7	Renewal fee	€4,655,-
8	Renewal fee	€1,544,-
9	Renewal fee	€1,912,-
10	Renewal fee	€2,297,-
11	Renewal fee	€9,441,-
12	Renewal fee	€3,441,-
13	Renewal fee	€4,095,-
14	Renewal fee	€4,707,-
15	Renewal fee	€5,294,-
16	Renewal fee	€5,853,-
17	Renewal fee	€6,438,-
18	Renewal fee	€6,992,-
19	Renewal fee	€7,666,-
20	Renewal fee	€8,310,-

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This report shows the data you have selected in the calculator. The estimated patent costs include both general fees and costs of the patent attorney and examiner ('Office Actions'). Additional costs that may arise from large or extensive patent applications, for small business entities, or due to corrective actions or litigation procedures are not included. For educational purposes only. This tool is tested periodically and updated before the start of each new course.

